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San Francisco, Cal.

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1878

General O. O. Howard U.S.A.  
Washington, D.C.

General,

I have the honor to enclose a Statement with reference to the loss of certain Signal Equipments for which I am accountable as A.C.S.D. of the late Nez Percé Campaign. I propose to submit the case to a Board of Survey and if the Statement meets with your approval would most respectfully request your endorsement of the same.

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt.

Robt. T. Fletcher.

1st Lieut. 21st Inf.

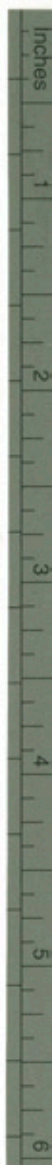
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L. B. P. 61-62.



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Surgeon General's Office  
Washington City, D.C.

March 21 1878

Major General O. O. Howard, U.S.A.

Dear General,

The enclosed letter  
was referred to me. Will you  
kindly inform me of such  
reports or printed accounts  
as may be available? The  
enquirer is a publisher. I  
presume the N. Y. Herald &  
Chicago Inter-Ocean had  
the fullest accounts of the

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Campaign.

Permit me to express  
to you my sincere gratification  
at the thorough, though tardy,  
justification obtained by you in  
the Courts.

Believe me to be,

Dear General,

Very sincerely & respectfully yours

Robert A. S. Johnston



# Howard University,

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REV. WM. W. PATTON, D. D.,  
President.

J. B. JOHNSON,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

Washington, D. C., March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1878.

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard, L. L. D.

Dear Sir:

Two of the members of the Board recently having declined, Gen. O. O. Howard and three other Trustees have requested the President to call a special meeting to fill the vacancies and for other business, and said meeting will be held on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> inst., at three o'clock P. M., at the Study of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Very respectfully,

J. B. Johnson  
Secretary.

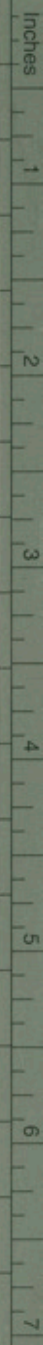


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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y.

WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

Dated Washington D C 187 8

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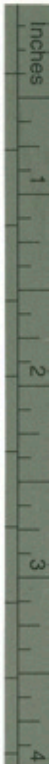
To Captain J G Studen

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Telegraph general  
sorrow if he will  
address anniversary  
April first or second  
instead of March  
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for us to have it  
so answer needed

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THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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Washington D.C.  
April 16 1876  
Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

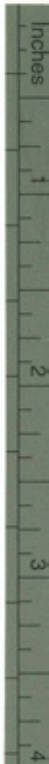
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354 Grand ave 172  
Brooklyn N.Y.  
March 24/78

General O.O. Howard.

Washington D.C.

My dear Sir:

Permit me to offer a single word of sympathy and cheer. I saw your name mentioned in one of our Papers to-day, and it brought to my mind a review of what you have been called upon to bear of late years. It also awakened a cordial sympathy for you, and a desire, unknown though I may be to you (I met you once or twice years ago but presume you have forgotten me) to express in a word the feelings in my heart. You have fought a good fight. "Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute <sup>you</sup> and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad: for



great is your reward in Heaven!" &c.

These precious words of the Saviour must be exceedingly comforting to you, in all the years of trial you have been called upon to pass through. By your firmness, and patience you have taught the young men a grand lesson. Your name shall be cherished by the Country, long after those of your enemies have ceased to be remembered. You have endured hardness as a good Soldier of Jesus Christ.

We honor you for it. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ abide with you continually.

Believe me, dear Sir:

Most Sincerely & Truly Yours  
Anthony Comstock.



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WILLIAM ORTON, Pres't.

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Mar 24, 1875

Received at 109 State Street Boston

To General O O Howard

Reverse House.

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Will come tomorrow  
afternoon. Intended leaving  
for new York tomorrow  
evening when do you  
leave

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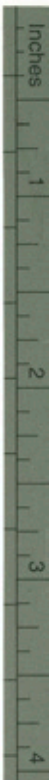
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GEO. W. DYER,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

519 Seventh Street,

Lock Box 100.

Washington, D. C. Mar 27<sup>th</sup> 1878

Genl. O. O. Howard

Washington D.C.  
Dear Sir:-

The business  
of Mr O. C. Power on ac of Str  
Beuton is entrusted to Messrs  
Clum & Dingman who will call  
on your return.

I am obliged to leave this  
Evening for Chicago contrary to  
my expectations when promising  
Mr Power to attend to this  
business for him.

Very Respy  
Geo. W. Dyer

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Gen. O. O. Howard  
Washington

D. S.





FRANKLIN HAVEN, President.  
GEO. R. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

Boston Mch 28 1878  
Thursday.

My dear Genl.

I called upon Messrs  
Lee & Shepard yesterday.

They say, "there is no doubt  
about our publishing the  
book, but as to the question  
of making any change in  
it, or any suggestions as to  
revision &c, we cannot  
give ~~any~~ definite answer  
until some time next week."

I shall call again if I  
do not hear from them by  
Monday next.

Mr. McKenzie has written a  
pleasant article for the

Cambridge paper, about  
your visit, a copy of which  
will be sent to you.

We all enjoyed exceedingly  
your too brief stay among  
us.

I will write next to  
Portland Oregon, unless I  
hear from you to the  
contrary -

Yours sincerely  
J. B. Hulman

Genl. O. Howard  
Washington.  
D.C.



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Glendale, Mont.

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1878.

Maj Genl Howard.

I have the honor to call your attention to my letter, written on or about Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 1878 from Dewey's flat, in which I enclosed some papers of mine and Mr Thomas Lyon's, given us by Capt. Howwood 3<sup>d</sup> Cavalry, in relation to our services rendered during the Sep. force war. So long a time has elapsed since sending them to you ~~that~~ and having received no word from your Office in regard to the matter, we feel somewhat alarmed as to whether they were received by you, Genl, our claims are just and reasonable, and they are founded upon the principle of right. We cannot in justice to our families have our claims passed by unnoticed. And we think Genl, that you in your kindness of heart, and through the aid of your high Official position, will soon aid in what is right, just and honorable. Please favor <sup>with</sup> us an answer to this letter.

I am Genl,  
with great respect,  
C. B. Freeman



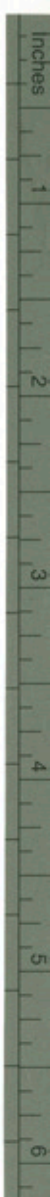
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March 29, 1878

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Waller - John  
Mch. 29. 1878

Point Roberts March 29<sup>th</sup> 1878

Gen. O. O. Howard — 31

Dear Sir

December last

I moved with my family from California to this place (Wife and three children eldest eight years of age) has built a house Cleared and planted a plot of ground intending to make it my home. but finding out that all the land on Point Roberts is reserved by Gov for Military purposes. I do not know if I am justified in making any improvements. I am advised to enquire of you if you would give me permission to fence in and cultivate a portion of the land about 160 acres. or if you could not give permission. If I would be protected by our laws the same as if I owned

Ans'd. Apr. 4.  
Crew.





The land if I should continue to  
make improvements and remain here. The  
soil is good but the timber is useless  
for commercial purposes, and in the  
season good fishing of the point. There  
is only one man on the point beside myself-  
he has a band of about 100 cattle.

My neighbors on the British Columbia side  
have bands of cattle an agreement is made  
between the two parties that all the cattle  
upon either side of the boundary shall  
be allowed to roam where they please. by me fencing  
of a piece shortens the range for their  
cattle. so they object to it and threatens  
to pull down my fence if I put it up,  
saying that I have no right to the land.

An answer is requested. Please  
direct to

Yours Respectfully

John Waller  
Ladner's Landing  
British Columbia



**I**N THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, District of California—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of THE NEVADA AND NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation, Bankrupt.

The undersigned, Henry C. Hyde, Assignee of the above-named Bankrupt Estate, hereby gives notice that a second and third general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held in the City of San Francisco, on MONDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of APRIL, A. D. 1878, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., at the office of J. M. Gitchell, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy for said District, Room 10, Court Block, No. 636 Clay street, for the purpose of making a report of his proceedings as Assignee of said Estate, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States, Title LXI Bankruptcy, at which time and place the creditors are requested to attend.

Dated San Francisco, March 29th, A. D. 1878.

HENRY C. HYDE,

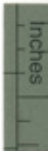
Assignee of The Nevada and Northern Telegraph Company, Bankrupt, Room 10, 411 1/2 California street.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
LIBRARY  
540 EAST 57TH STREET  
CHICAGO, ILL. 60637  
U.S.A.





Send no more money for me

Dear Bro

Eastern Office of THE ADVANCE  
245 Broadway, New-York.  
G. H. HOWARD & CO,

Mar/29/75

Inter Nos

I wrote Dr Loomis 639. Lenox Ave.  
the advertiser & European tour in  
the advance, asking his terms to  
me as its Editor & how much he  
would take in advertising, & referred  
him to you to tell him about me.  
As you know the prospect of my going  
on acct of money & health is very  
small, but I would like an offer for con-  
sideration. Please call on him  
(our relatives) & if you can conveniently

Wm. L. ...



